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7 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

9 In the Matter of: ]  
10 AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY ] Administrative Order  
11 aka AMWEST SURETY AND CASUALTY ] No. 2001 - 14  
COMPANY ]  
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13 It has come to the attention of this Court that on June  
14 7, 2001, Lancaster District Court Judge, John A. Colburn, entered  
15 an order for the liquidation of Amwest Surety Insurance Company  
16 (hereinafter "Amwest"), a Nebraska domiciled insurer based in  
17 Calabasas, California, Case Number CI01-2102, in the District  
18 Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. The liquidation order is  
19 based on a finding by the Nebraska Director of Insurance, L. Tim  
20 Wagner, that Amwest is insolvent. The liquidation order is based  
21 on a finding by the Nebraska Director of Insurance that Amwest is  
22 insolvent. Amwest specialized in underwriting various types of  
23 bonds, including surety bonds to assist in assuring the  
24 appearance of defendants in pending criminal cases with this  
25 Court. The Court has been further advised by Amwest's  
26 court-appointed receiver that all current Amwest surety bonds  
27 will be cancelled effective July 6, 2001. Based on the  
28 foregoing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all defendants, attorneys,

1 principals, bail bond agents or other persons or entities that  
2 have acquired surety bonds from Amwest which are currently  
3 effective in any pending criminal matter shall obtain substitute  
4 surety bonds in amounts equal to the bonds being replaced with  
5 such substitute bonds having an effective date of July 6, 2001,  
6 to provide coverage for bonding liability from that date forward.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all substitute bond  
8 certificates, with an accompanying Certification of Statutory  
9 Agent for the Fiduciary's Bonding Company, must be filed with the  
10 Court by July 31, 2001, and a copy thereof delivered to the Court  
11 Administrator, Margaret Guidero.

12 Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2001.

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15 Hon. Tom C. Cole, Presiding Judge

16 Original: Beverly Frame, Clerk of the Superior Court  
17 cc: All Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace,  
18 Municipal Court Judges within the boundaries of Yuma  
19 County, Arizona  
20 Margaret Guidero, Court Administrator  
21 Patricia Orozco, Yuma County Attorney  
22 Robert Clarke, Yuma County Public Defender  
23 Michael T. Tellep, Jr., Yuma County Legal Defender  
24 Ronald F. Jones, Yuma County Conflict Case  
25 Administrator  
26 Ben Rowe, Justice Court Administrator  
27 Ralph Ogden, Yuma County Sheriff  
28 Robbie Robinson, Chief, City of Yuma Police  
Department